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## Notices of Firms.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

P. KYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

### Mr. FRED. J. ANGLIER, PROPRIETOR.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS,"

"LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH,"

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

THE 12-TON CUTTER YACHT "PINAFORE," as she lies at her Mooring, opposite Wellington Barracks. She is in thoroughly good repair, and ready for use. For further particulars, apply at this Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr31

### FOR SALE.

AN IRON SCREW RIVER STEAMER, with Hurricane Deck, and of the following Dimensions and Description:—170 Feet Long. 27 Feet Beam. 11 Feet Depth of Hold. 60 Horse-Power. Will Carry 400 Tons Measurement Cargo, besides Chinese Passengers, on an 8-foot draught of water, and Steam 8½ knots on 4½ tons Coal per day. For further particulars, apply by Letter to "X. Y. Z."

POST OFFICE.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr31

### FOR SALE—CHEAP.

A FEMALE DONKEY, suitable for Carrying CHILDREN.

Apply to "A. B. C."

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMME & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case. Pints.....\$17 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## To Let.

### TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 40, PELL STREET, below CAUSE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'ARLUE STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAUSE ROAD; Possession from 1st April. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

### TO LET.

"BROOKHURST," MOUNT GOUGH. HAS an Excellent LAWN TENNIS GROUND attached, and a good view on the North and South Sides of the Island. The Furniture can be taken over at a valuation should the Tenant so wish.

Apply to H. L. DENNIS.

18, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, March 3, 1881.

### GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE AT GODOWNS.

Moderate Rates, in First-Class GODOWNS. Also, Entire GODOWNS TO BE LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

### TO BE LET.

(FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED), with Possession on the 1st of MAY A.C.

THE HOUSE, PRAYA EAST, No. 11, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in Divisions.

Also, The GROUND FLOORS OF HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, PRAYA EAST (known as the "Blue Houses"); Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1881. ap2

### TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 68, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

### GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

#### HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON.

No. 1. "Flight of the Lapping." No. 2. "Caneau" Linsaid. 2 Vols. Helmholtz's "Popular Scientific Lectures."

Froude's "English in Ireland." New TAUCHENITZ NOVELS, including "Euphrosyne."

"The Book of Eminent Scotchmen." Mullhall's "Progress of the World." "Supernatural Religion."

New Work on the "Slide Valve." Free Lance's "Horses and Roads." Gamgee's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols.

Tegtmeyer's "Poultry Book." Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

ENDORSING PADS. Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Burgan's "Engineer's Guide." Tate's "Modern Gambist for 1880." Rosa's "Glossary." Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas." Do. Do. "Map of World," on roller.

New FRENCH NOVELS. Davie's "Azimuth Tables." Moosman's "Japan."

New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments.

A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

New PLAYING CARDS. Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe."

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The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY. A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

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New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG

will be Sold by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 30th March, 1881, at 3 p.m., at his Residence, NULIAN STR., Bonham Road, comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLE.

CHIFFONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.

ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, WARWICK'S DINING, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS WARE and PLATED WARE.

BOMBAY-MADE BLACKWOOD DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, COGS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS and WASH-STAND and SET.

A COTTAGE PIANO by C. PUPP.

Plants in Pots.

Exc., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 28th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1881. mr30

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 30th March, 1881, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Sale Room, Queen's Road.

THE CENTRAL AND VALUABLE PROPERTIES,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1, and THE REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 129, with upwards of 25 well-built Substantial Messuages and Tenements, Shops and Premises thereon, situate in Lyndhurst Street, Wellington Street, Cochrane Street and Tung Tuck Lane, as the same Properties are held for the respective residues of the terms of 999 years from the 15th October, 1849, at the rents and subject to the covenants in the Covenants Leases thereof respectively reserved and contained.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs BERNARD & WORTON, Solicitors, Hongkong; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 21, 1881. mr30

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 5th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour, THE FADDEE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "KIN SHAN"

of 1,381½ Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

Dimensions.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 8-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,162 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.

SPED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAUGHT OF WATER.—Light 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8-12ths feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 50in., length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, KAPOO, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and stores of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

### THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. mr31

## Entertainment.

### ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL.

FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY.

### COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING,

the 28th March.

### SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

THE WORLD-RENOVED AND POPULAR CARANDINI OPERATIC AND BALLAD COMPANY.

In which the following Acknowledged Artists will appear:—

MADAME CARANDINI, Prima Donna;

MISS MARIE CARANDINI, Soprano and Pianiste;

MISS MARION LINDEN, Mezzo Soprano and Pianiste;

MR. WALTER SHERWIN, Tenor;

MR. OTTO FISCHER, Bass.

And an efficient Company, in their varied and charming Entertainments of GRAND OPERA, SELECTIONS, PASTY, BALLADS, SONGS, DUETS, TRIOS and COMEDY DUETS.

ENGLISH, IRISH and SCOTCH MELODIES.

BRILLIANT PIANO SELECTIONS, &c., &c., Forming a Delightful Evening's Amusement.

ADMISSION,.....TWO DOLLARS.

Doors open at.....8.30 p.m.

To Commence at.....9.00

Terminate at.....11.00

Tickets and Plan at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881. mr29

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB convened for MONDAY Next, the 28th Instant, will not take place.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881. mr28

### WANTED.

BOARD or LODGING by a MARRIED COUPLE. Must be Moderate.

Address "ALPHA," at the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap1

### THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary Meeting held on February 22nd, and Confirmed at an Extraordinary Meeting held on March 9th, the Old SHARES of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS have been Sub-divided into SHARES OF ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Shareholders are therefore requested to Return all Old Scrip to the Company's Offices, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, where the New Scrip will be given in exchange.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1881. ap2

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at the Rooms, the First floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

### THE "F. A. B. EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Insurances.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOOK WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq., K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PERO, Esq., QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq., KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENTS. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881. sol4

### LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

#### SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 FRANCES. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 127ao81

### ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHORS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

## Notices to Consignees.

### FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 21st Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1881. mr28

### CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

#### FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glamis Castle, Ton, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 25, 1881. ap1

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

##### FOR LONDON VIA RUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Agamemnon," Capt. J. WILDER, will be despatched on or about the 4th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

##### FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, should officials' instructions allow, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer "Brisbane," will be despatched as



Nine started in the first heat—

hanging on the ground, when exposed to the sun, it is fatal to the subjects, who only survive, unless the disease is removed by the application of the first, for one hour and a half. The subjects of this epidemic in Hawaii did not attend the ball given last evening in his honour; Colonels Judd and Armstrong representing him; a couple of the subjects were present at the Eurokwan, at which the Mikado was to be present, it also countermanded. The Mikado was expected to arrive at 10 o'clock.

" Tearing, h.m., .....	3
Eight in the second heat—	
Serg. McGo, 27th Reg., .....	1
Pte. McGee, .....	2
" Simpson, " .....	3

4.—Long Jump.—First Prize, 84; Second, 78; Third, 75.

The contest was won by Pte. A. Scott with a jump of 87 feet 3 inches.

His Majesty Kalakaua, King of Hawaii, who is the Grand Master of Freemasonry in his own kingdom, has consented to meet the Masonic Fraternity of Yokohama and Tokio on the evening of the 14th inst., when a ball will be given in his honour at the Masonic Hall.

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**ENTERTAINMENT AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL.**  
A vocal and instrumental entertainment

was given at the Temperance Hall last evening, and was probably, both as regards the programme offered, and the numbers of the audience, the most successful evening the Hall has seen this season. After a few appropriate words from the Chairman, the Rev. C. G. Booth, a pianoforte duet was executed by Messrs Lammert, Sr. and Jr. The piece selected was rather too long for an opening overture. The first song

"The boy at the Nore," was certainly amusing and was followed by a very well-chosen ballad, "The Secret that hath Wings," which was admirably sung by Mr Arthur. The next song on the programme was supposed to be a comic one, but turned out to be extremely sentimental, if not lugubrious. The beautiful melody in "The Gleaming" was done full justice to by the soloist of the Choral Society, and brought forth

an enthusiastic echo, which was good-naturedly responded to by the fair vocalist. The song, "Come, my darling, be my maiden fair to see" was substituted for that in the programme by Madame Chervau and Mr. T. G. Williamson. A capital success attended the singing, and was by Mr. Fraser-Smith, and displaying elocutionary powers of a high order, was warmly applauded, and evoked another selection from the repertoire, in place of the old favorite "The Village Blacksmith." The "Death of Nelson" was sung by a

gentleman, but it was unfortunately pitched in too high a key for the paragon of vocalists. The song was sung with great difficulty got through—in the next vocal bout, "When the wind blows in from the sea," Miss Bernhard "appeared with William Bernhard" and sang a great treat, bringing down the house with persistent encore, which, however, were not responded to. The next song on the program was "The Bird Song," but unfortunately, although the singer came left unsung, as although the singer came left to the scratch, there was unfortunately

no one (as sometimes occurs at the Hall) proceeding to accompany him. The concluding song, the choros "The Torch Song" and the "Wale," rendered by Mrs. Bernhard and several ladies and gentlemen of the Choral Society, sent the audience off into fits of laughter and merriment, and the grand finale to the entertainment. The Chairman then expressed the thanks of the Society and the audience to those who had so kindly assisted in that concert, particularly to one lady who had been unable, through indisposition, to take part in their meetings.

for some time past, and to one whom he regretted to say, was about to leave the Colony, and which he would be told by all; and he was sure that he was only echoing the wishes of all present, in wishing him *bon voyage* and a speedy return to the Colony of the lady referred to.

**ARMY AND NAVY ATHLETIC SPORTS—1881.**  
 26th March, 1881.

12.—440 YARDS FLAT RACE.—First P. \$10; Second, \$5; Third, \$2.  
 Ten started, and the prizes went to—  
 Sergt. McGee, 27th Regt., ..... 1  
 Pte. J. Robinson, 27th Regt., ..... 2  
 " McLeary, " " " 8  
 Time, 50 sec.

13.—SACK RACE, 80 YARDS.—First P.







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